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Date: May 17, 2002

Mike Petersen
The Lands Council
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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT
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Dear Mr. Petersen:

As a result of the agreements made during the informal disposition meeting with the Colville National Forest and following receipt of your notice of appeal withdrawal dated April 26, 2002, for the Scatter Ecosystem Management Project, I am dismissing your appeal.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 215.15(a)(6), I have dismissed the appeal and am closing the record without further review.

This decision represents the final administrative determination by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and is not subject to discretionary review at the next higher level.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Daniel Nichols*

DANIEL NICHOLS
Acting Deputy Regional Forester
Appeal Deciding Officer



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